OSCE Secretary Criticizes Failure to Implement Court Decision on BiH Election Law – IBNA

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OSCE Secretary General Thomas Greminger, during a visit to BiH, criticized the lack of progress toward amending the BiH Election Law to implement a decision of the BiH Constitutional Court. Greminger said, "It is regrettable to see the lack of progress in amending the BiH election law in line with the recent constitutional court decision. It is imperative that political leaders engage in constructive, transparent and good faith discussion to find a solution before May."

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Bosnia Hopes to Complete War Crimes Cases in 2023 – BIRN

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BiH's High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council has voted to support amendments to BiH's war crimes strategy to ensure that all war crimes cases are processed by 2023.

The draft of the revised strategy says that it is necessary for the state court to process the most important suspects as a matter of priority.

When it comes to classification of cases as either 'complex' or 'less complex' ones, it needs to be agreed at which level of the country's court system they will be processed.

One of the goals defined in the strategy is ensuring an efficient distribution of cases to lower-level courts in Bosnia's two entities and the Brcko District – a process which has proved inadequate so far.

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